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County Executive

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Honorable Craig Rice Delegate 15<sup>th</sup> District 13929 Coachman's Circle Germantown, Maryland 20874

Dear Delegate Rice:

I am writing in response to your request that I not exercise a veto of the Council's action earlier this week terminating the Clarksburg Town Center Development District. I appreciate the concerns that you have raised, and I share your concerns. I will not veto the resolution terminating the Clarksburg Town Center Development District on the understanding that the Council will convene a work group that includes Executive staff and Finance Department representation to determine a funding mechanism outside of the General Fund or General Obligation debt capacity that will ensure that the improvements that were to be paid for with Development District proceeds can in fact be funded. The funding and construction of these improvements is critical to the advancement and stabilization of the Clarksburg Town Center and surrounding communities.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

Isiah Leggett

County Executive